

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 3620**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants	:	Robert Frederick et al.
Application No.	:	10/766,697
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For	:	Providing a Marketplace for Web Services
Examiner	:	Amee A. Shah
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Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the final Office Action dated December 13, 2007, and to the interview with Examiner Jeffrey Smith conducted on April 15 and 18, 2008, please extend the period of time for response 2 months, to expire on May 13, 2008. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Remarks are included below.

Applicants note that during the interview with Examiner Smith on April 15 and 18, 2008, Examiner Smith agreed that this current Response after final and the accompanying Rule 131 Declaration would be considered on its merits as a seasonable presentation, as discussed below. The Interview Summary issued by Examiner Smith on April 30, 2008 is in accord.